Joining of Duty by Transferred Teachers

†3991. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether inter-divisional transfer of suspended Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers can be made that too in public interest;

(b) if so, whether such a provision exists in this regard in the transfer guidelines;

(c) if so, the deatils thereof;

(d) whether any change in ongoing inquiry against any teacher is effected in such a situation; and

(e) whether such teachers have not so far been made to join their duties at new places, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA) (a) to (e) KVS has informed that due to an inadvertent error, transfer orders of two suspended teachers were issued. This error has been rectified by cancellation of these orders.

Education Bill

3992. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article titled "Between the Lines: rights and wrongs in Education Bill", published in the Times of India dated 28th November, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government would make constitutional provisions to make it obligatory for Union Government for education of all children in the age group of 0—18 years;

(d) if so, the time-frame thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.